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Dear Paul, 3/13/79

You share star billing in FBIHQ Sections # 235 and 236 with Jud and me. I discovered this by accident. The student arranging those records noticed my name in one and another matter in the other, called them to my attention, and just before bed last night I skimmed them and put paperclips on pages to copy.

Copying is a problem this time of the year, when Lil is busy with her tax work. And much of this sort has accumulated in connection with my appeals and litigation.

So instead of making copies for you and of individual items within this selection for myself I'll send them to you, you can make copies and return the entire file as it is to me, when I'll go over them, with the enclosed carbon as a reminder, and I'll keep them as they are for FOIA purposes.

I'm accumulating a larger mailing of copies for you and hope to be able to get all that cleared up before Jim returns the end of the week.

The FBI gave this simple matter much too much attention. The is one of the reasons for my sending it all to you so you can compare with what you got and I suggest compare page by page for entries that may not be on the set you were give. These Sections hold on me what they did not give me under PA. Also, so you can be alert to records not included, and there are some with regard to me - records referred to and not included and I think in at least one case with you to a missing attachment.

I am not inclined to believe that where the HO FBI indicated a jurisdictional huff over Secret Service and the O Lit printing that this was the reason or the entire reason. The SS was also conducting other investigations and in the case, as I noted earlier, the FBI moved very fast.

I've copied more of these for you and have them in the envelope.

I've also learned that before CHS was at 544 Camp the Fronts was there.

I'm doing the same with the Jud records, in part because my PA waiver from him in another case was apparently defective and limited.

However, the FBI appears to have been more uptight than justified by his request for the pictures he eventually got.

One record uses language that can be taken to mean there was a subsequent identification of the person in CE 237. Equivocal, but subject to this interpretation.

At one point I include the only single page that interrupts the flow relating to you. You may be interested in their interest in the Marina suit over the rifle.

As you go over these I suggest that you make a note of duplicate file numbers and ask for copies of those records. It is not uncommon to get other notations of significance by these means.

Some of the withholdings are on the authority of 2040. He classifies anything, within my experience. Literally, anything at all, including what is public.

Copies of some were sent to an SA who was a supervisor in the Soviet section, T.N.Coble. There was a time when I told the FBI that if it did not remove an agent named Coble from processing records on the King case I'd accept no more and out his performance before the court. They sent him to New Haven, with a mild protest to 'im, "Why he's a Harvard liberal!" Maybe there are a number of Cobles in the FBI, but this may be of interest because my Coble withheld almost anything, too. They had to redo some of his stuff.

When you go over these copies I'd appreciate any comment you'd find appropriate, if any. Including if they did not provide the info in response to your request.

Best,